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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Communication dated June 23, 2003, which requested Applicants to identify those claims reading on the elected species.

REMARKS

In response to the request to identify those claims that read on the elected species, Applicants identify the claims reading on the elected species as follows:

Election A: Paclitaxel was the elected as the therapeutic agent from the list of claim 14. Claims 1-14, 16-21, and 29-34 read on pharmaceutical compositions comprising the elected